

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A plasma display apparatus including a plasma display panel,  
a circuit board mounting a drive circuit for driving the plasma  
5 display panel, a chassis structure provided on the backside of  
the plasma display panel for supporting the plasma display panel  
and for mounting the circuit board,

wherein the chassis structure comprises a first chassis member  
mounting the circuit board, and a second chassis member fixed on  
10 the backside of the plasma display panel, a plurality of support  
portions provided between the first and second chassis members  
for supporting the two chassis members and for forming a  
predetermined interval between the two chassis members.

15 2. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
the second chassis member's one surface fixed on the backside  
of the plasma display panel is in a plain state, and is bonded  
on the backside of the plasma display panel.

20 3. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  
the number of support portions located in central area is larger  
than that of support portions located in edge areas on the plasma  
display panel.

25 4. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the  
plurality of support portions are projections formed on the  
first chassis member.

5. A plasma display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the plurality of projections are formed by carrying out a drawing treatment on the first chassis member.

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